

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as follows:

Please insert the following new text after the line containing the title on page 1:

**Claim of Priority**

This patent application claims the benefit of priority, under 35 U.S.C. § 1.121, of U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/258,650, filed February 26, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING/FRAMING FOR MODULATED SIGNALS OVER IMPULSIVE CHANNELS" the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.